

GOVERNMENT REPORT ON CROPS THROUGHOUT CANADA

Rain Fall in New Brunswick During the Early Part of July Totalled Five Inches --- All Crops in This Province Promise a Fair Yield---In the Western Provinces the Outlook for a Big Yield is Not Bright

A summary of telegraphic reports on the condition of field crops in Canada at the end of July was issued recently by the Dominion Bureau of Statistics as follows.

Atlantic Provinces—Prince Edward Island (Charlottetown): Frequent beneficial showers early in July greatly increased hay crops; heavy crops of cereals; rain has given all hoed crops, except corn, a sturdy vigorous growth. Small fruits below average; large fruits now promising.

Nova Scotia (Amherst): July weather very unsettled. All vegetation made splendid growth, present prospects for grain and root crops good. Hay only fair, potatoes good, bugs very bad, seed roots good.

New Brunswick (Fredericton): During first half of July every day was wet and precipitation totalled five inches. Much crop lost from flooding. An average crop of hay is partly harvested. All other crops on dry land except wheat and apples promise a fair yield.

Quebec—Roberval (Chicoutimi and Saguenay): Everything favourable if weather continues fine; hay less than last year, corn good; early sown grain fine; potatoes will give a very good yield. Wheat not successful.

Ste. Anne De La Pocatier (Kamouraska): Weather unsettled rather cold with excessive rainfall; damage to all crops during last half of the month haying backward; hay an average crop; poor prospect for grain at all kinds, potatoes fair; tree fruits very light.

Lennoxville: Hay, which is being harvested late this season on account

of the wet weather, is giving nearly an average crop. The extra warm weather the latter part of month followed with showers has done much to bring along the corn and other crops.

Oka and Two Mountains (Vaudreuil Soulanges): Crops in general abundant. Wheat exceptionally good. Oats and barley good. More smut and lodging than usual. Fodder corn improving since heat, but will not give more than 60 p. c. of good stand. Potatoes promising in spite of disease noticed on wet soils. Peas, beans, and vegetables full crop. Apples, summer varieties bear lightly, winter practically nothing.

Makamik (Pontiac): Conditions materially improved by rain and warmth of the last fifteen days, hay especially it promises average yield; wheat very fine; other cereals good and yield probably above average; garden potatoes very fine; no damage by frost.

Ontario—The Ontario Department of Agriculture telegraphs as follows: "Hay about average, cut well cured; fall wheat small yield of good quality barley excellent yield but some smut spring wheat, oats and buckwheat promising; all grains rather short in straw; corn now growing rapidly; beans and peas look better than for years; potatoes and roots promise good yields; field crop averages as a rule are larger than last season."

Ottawa (Central Experimental Farm): Hay a fair crop; oats a good crop; spring wheat good, but very little grown, roots promise well; corn will be a poor crop, it is very late and

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LONDON PAPER PRAISES WORK OF CANADIANS

Says They Have Made an Imperishable Name for Themselves in the History of Arms.

(Canadian Press direct wire.)

London, Aug. 6.—Referring to the telegrams of Sir Robert Borden to the British cabinet in August, 1914, pledging Canadian assistance, and which was mentioned by the Duke of Connaught at the Canada Club, the Daily Telegraph says:

"It is well to remember that this statesman, whose recent speeches among us have so clearly rung with a resolve that is still unshaken among the free communities of the Empire, was among the first to proclaim that solidarity of the Dominions with Great Britain in which our enemies refused to believe. This was not the least of their miscalculations. The part played by Canada has been completely worthy of the high confidence which dictated Sir Robert Borden's message. Canadians have made for themselves an imperishable name in the history of arms and there is no Allied force with a richer share in honor. Only recently Canada set the seal on her military undertaking by returning Sir Robert Borden in an election settled by the question of compulsory service. He will return home with the knowledge that Great Britain stands unmoved in resolution and is not unworthy of the devotion and loyalty which his country with the rest of the empire, continues to prove on the battlefield and not less on the farms and in workshops. The Dominion of Canada has been not only a reservoir of magnificent manhood, but an indispensable base of supplies."

HAD THE MUMPS AT THE FRONT

(Saturday Evening Post.) I had been up in the front line with Company M of the Steenth Infantry for a few days and nights, writes Geo. Patullo, war correspondent. After a few days I got a wound—a wound in the jaw. It hurt considerably and took away from the enjoyment of meals.

The thing swelled and kept on swelling, until finally I had to walk out of there to see the doctor.

He yawned. "Twenty-one days for you," was all he said.

So they piled me into an ambulance that night together with five doughboys similarly afflicted and we drove cautiously along a frequently shelled road to field hospital No. 13.

They put me to bed in a separate room. Only a full colonel, a member of the general staff or a correspondent with mumps can hope to obtain a separate room. There were some officers and second lieutenants in the next ward—16 in all. They had various ailments. Some had wounds and a couple had pneumonia, and three were glee club singers. All will probably recover except the trio.

I had expected that my services at the front would at least command respect and my present affliction gain me sympathy. Instead I got nothing but jeers. From the commanding officer, who tittered when he looked at me to Old Man Junius Wood, who brought me a teething ring for a gift, my predicament extracted nothing but levity. Even E. H. Southern grinned at sight of my face. Often and often I have paid \$2 to see that man act, whereas he can buy my entertainment for a nickel, yet his return call consisted of sticking his head inside the door to remark that I looked nice and fat.

Finally a doctor from somewhere in the south strolled in and contemplated me meditatively.

"Down in Kentucky," he said softly, "they tie a pink silk ribbon round the neck in case of mumps. Perhaps—"

But he got no further. There is a limit to human forbearance. If that guy's wife should read this paragraph she will know how he met his end and what his last words were. The name on his identity disk was Smith.

Cities evidently have nothing on—or off—the little towns in the matter of feminine styles. "Sophy Pew," writing in the Border Telephone of Hume, Mo., says that girls there will either have to wear longer skirts, longer stockings or carry powder puffs for their knees.

It is particularly foolish now to try to make a silk purse out of a sow's ear—nobody having anything to put in a purse and everybody having a place for well cooked sow's ear.

PROBATE COURT, COUNTY OF YORK

To the heirs, next of kin and creditors of Mary Amanda Albright, late of the Parish of St. Marys, in the County of York, Spinster, deceased, and all others whom it may concern:

THE administrator of the above deceased intestate, having filed his accounts in this Court, and asked to have the same passed and allowed and order for distribution made.

You are hereby cited to attend, if you so desire, at the passing of same, at a Court of Probate to be held in and for the County of York, at my office, in the City of Fredericton, in the said County, on Friday, the twenty-third day of August, A. D. 1918, at the hour of eleven o'clock in the forenoon, when the said accounts will be passed upon and order for distribution made.

Dated this 22nd day of July, A. D. 1918.
(Sgd.) PETER J. HUGHES,
Judge of Probate for the County of York.
(Sgd.) JAMES HOLLAND,
Registrar of Probates for the County of York.

TRYING TO FIND U-BOAT BASE

Halifax, Aug. 6.—The Halifax Herald and the Evening Mail today offer a reward of \$5,000 "to any person who will supply information of the location of a base on the Nova Scotia coast, or the seaboard of the Bay of Fundy, used by the German submarines now operating in North Atlantic waters, and which information will lead to the seizure and destruction of said base of operations."

The Herald will also pay \$500 reward to anyone giving information that will lead to the first arrest and proper punishment of "any of the enemy agents who, it is alleged by the Herald, infest Halifax."

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TAX NOTICE

The assessment Roll of the Town of Devon for the year 1918 is now in the hands of the Town Treasurer for collection and all persons therein assessed are hereby required to pay the amount of their respective taxes forthwith to the Town Treasurer at his office on Water Street, Devon, N. B. Office hours, 10 to 12 o'clock a.m., and Wednesday and Saturday evenings.

A discount of 5 per cent. will be allowed on all taxes paid in, on or before Monday, the 26th day of August, inst., after which executions may be issued and proceedings had thereon, as by law provided.

All arrears must be paid before the delinquent will be entitled to the discount on current year's taxes.

Dated at Devon this 3rd day of August, A. D. 1918.

WM. JAFFREY,
Collector and receiver of Rates.

NOTICE OF SALE.

Pursuant to a decree of the Supreme Court, Chancery Division, made in an action between Jane Armour McKee, Plaintiff, and Hamilton McKee, Defendant, for the partition of the lands and premises in the Plaintiff's statement of claim and in the said Decree mentioned and fully described and being the land and premises hereinafter referred to, there will be offered for sale at public auction, with the approbation of Harris G. Fenety, Esquire, a Master of the Supreme Court, in front of the Post Office in the City of Fredericton, in the Province of New Brunswick, at 12 o'clock noon, on SATURDAY, the Tenth Day of August 1918—

"All that certain lot, piece and parcel of land situate and being in Fredericton, known as part of Lot Number fifty-four, fronting on King street, and bounded as follows: Beginning at the southerly corner of Lot Number Fifty-six, thence along the northeast side of King street fifty feet, southeasterly, thence at right angles seventy-eight feet, thence northwesterly fifty feet to Lot Number fifty-six aforesaid, and thence southwesterly along the southeast side of the same lot seventy-eight feet to the place of beginning." Being the same lands and premises conveyed by Robert Williams and wife and Lucy Whitney to Samuel H. McKee, Senior, by Indenture bearing date the 8th day of May, A. D. 1856, and duly recorded in York County Records in Book 37, pages 332 to 334, under official number 13355, the 26th day of May, A. D. 1856.

The above sale is made pursuant to the provisions of the Judicature Act, 1909, and amendments thereof.

Further particulars may be had from the Plaintiff's Solicitors, Messrs. Slipp & Hanson, whose place of business and address is Chestnut Building, Queen Street, Fredericton, N. B.

HARRIS G. FENETY,
Master of the Supreme Court.

Province of New Brunswick

SALE OF TIMBER LIMITS.

THERE WILL BE SOLD AT
The Crown Land Office,
Fredericton,
on

THURSDAY, the 5th of SEPT., 1918, at 12 o'clock noon, the right to cut out and carry away all classes of merchantable lumber on

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Licenses to run to 1st August, 1933, subject to annual renewal, fire protection tax, payment of stumpage and the Timber Regulations.

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Total 54 millions s.f.

The remainder of the 400 sq. miles is situate in the Counties of Northumberland, Kent, Westmorland, Charlotte, Kings, Queens, Sunbury, York, Carleton, Victoria and Madawaska.

Berths are sold in ten square mile blocks and less.

For further information as to quantity of lumber, upset prices, plans, etc., apply to the Deputy Minister, Department of Lands and Mines, Fredericton, N. B.

E. A. SMITH,
Minister of Lands and Mines.
Fredericton, N. B., July 22, 1918.

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